WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 24 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed in the NHP polynucleotide described in SEQ ID NO:1.

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- An iso ated nucleic acid molecule comprising a 2. nucleotide sequence that:
 - encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID (a) N0:2; and
 - hybridizes\under stringent conditions to the (b) nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement thereof.
- 3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.